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S. James Otero

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 30, 1951
Education: Cal State (Northridge) 1973 BA; Stanford 1976 JD
Began Service: February 28, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Regional Counsel Southern Pacific Transportation (1987-1988)

Government: Law Clerk/Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court of Los Angeles County, California (1988-1990); Judge, Superior Court of California, County of California (1990-2003)

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James V. Selna

District Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1945
Education: Stanford 1967 AB, 1970 JD
Began Service: April 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (1998-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1970-1977); Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1978-1998)

Military Service: Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1978)

Nonprofit: President, Newport Harbor Art Museum (1994-1996); Vice Chairman, Orange County Art Museum (1996-2000)

Staff

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**Cormac J. Carney**

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 6, 1959
Education: UCLA 1983 BA; Harvard 1987 JD
Began Service: April 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (2001-2003)

Legal Practice: Latham & Watkins (1987-1991); Associate/Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1991-2001)

Staff

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Dale S. Fischer

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 17, 1951
Education: Florida 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD
Began Service: November 18, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1997-2000); Judge, California Superior Court (2000-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1980-1986); Partner, Kindel & Anderson (1986-1996); Special Counsel, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

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Stephen G. Larson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Georgetown 1986 BS; USC 1989 JD
Began Service: March 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney (1991-2000)

Chambers of District Judge Stephen G. Larson continued

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (2000-2006)

Legal Practice: O'Melveny & Myers (1989-1991)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association

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Andrew J. Guilford

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1950
Education: UCLA 1972 AB, 1975 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP (1975-1983); Partner, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP (1983-2006)

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Valerie Baker Fairbank

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: UC Santa Barbara 1971 BA, 1972 MA; Boalt Hall 1975 JD
Began Service: February 16, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office of the United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1977-1980); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court, County of Los Angeles, California (1986-1987)
Judicial: Judge, County of Los Angeles, California (1987-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Overton, Lyman & Prince (1975-1977); Associate, Lillick, McHose & Charles (1980-1982); Partner, Lillick, McHose & Charles (1982-1986)

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Philip S. Gutierrez

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Notre Dame 1981 BA; UCLA 1984 JD
Began Service: February 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court (1997-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, LaFollette, Johnson, DeHaas, Fesler & Ames (1986); Associate, Kern & Wooley (1986-1988); Managing Partner, Cotkin & Collins (1988-1997)

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Otis D. Wright II

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Cal State (Los Angeles) 1969 BA; Southwestern 1980 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy Sheriff, Office of the Sheriff, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1980); Deputy District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (2005-2007)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP (1983-2005)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps, United States Department of Defense (1963-1966); United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1966-1969)

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George H. Wu

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Pomona 1972 BA; Chicago 1975 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Assistant Professor of Law, University of Tennessee at Knoxville (1979-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Senior Judge Stanley N. Barnes, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1976-1977); Law Clerk, Senior Judge Stanley N. Barnes, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1979)

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